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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred today, April 27, 2015 in the 1600 Block of Maple SW.

The identity of the victim will be released upon notification of immediate family.

On Monday, April 27, 2015 around 10:30 a.m., West Precinct officers responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers observed the victim lying in the roadway suffering from what appeared to be multiple gunshot wounds to the body. The victim was pronounced deceased at scene by the Birmingham Fire Department.

Our preliminary investigation revealed that the incident stemmed from a domestic altercation earlier that morning between the victim and his wife. Witnesses stated they observed the victim's wife along with another unknown male drive up in a car and place clothes belonging to the victim in the street. There were words exchanged between the victim and the unknown male which lead to a fist fight between both males. In the midst of the fighting, the suspect pulls out a gun and shoots the victim. Both the suspect and victim's wife fled the scene in a blue colored infinity.

This is an ongoing investigation and additional information will be released as it becomes available. Detectives are investigating the death as a homicide.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.